## PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: Elizabeth Nicholson I, or we. Robert Nicholson .\_legal owner\_of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1802, 3C. 1 to permit a side street etback of 5 ft. instead of the required 25'

of the Zoning Regulations of Baitimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Lots 13 and 14 are owned as a 40' wide entity, adjacent to Prince George Street\*. The lots have never been under common ownership with adjacent Lots 11 and 12, currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bullock (acquired from T. J. Drisgill; July, 1979), who acquired from E. Chase and A. Routson (January, 1978), who acquired from F. Day (April, 1977); who had owned it from the 1930's The owner is paying front foot benefits for water and sewer. In order to use the lot, because of practical difficulties, a variance is necessary to reduce the side yard set-back to 5 ft. from the right of wayof Kent Ave. \*Nicholson acquired from E. & K. Dyer (March, 1980), who acquired the

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Balimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County

lots in the 1930's.

Contract purchaser Address 3144 CARDINAL DE VE WESTMINSTER, MD. 21157 Petitioner's Attorney Protestant's Attorney GEOERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 22nd day

of\_\_\_\_\_October\_\_\_\_, 19280, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

County, on the 25th day of November 100 80 at 9:30 o'clock

IN THE MATTER OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PETITION FOR VARIANCE

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, Petitioners MISCELLANEOUS

CASE NO. 81-101-A 14/104/82-M-99

> \*\*\*\*\*\*\* OPINION

The above captioned case having come before the Court on appeal of the property owners, Robert Lee and Elizabeth Michols, the Court is unable to make a decision in this case because of the lack of testimony from an engineering standpoint regarding the subject property.

Therefore, the Court is remanding the above captioned case to the County Board of Appeals in order that testimony may be taken from the civil engineer in this case.

August 24, 1982

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. FOR VARIANCE OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF PRINCE CEORGE STREET AND KENT AVENUE, 1st DISTRICT

ZONING FILE NO. 81-101-A

MISC. 13/30/88-4-425 \*\*\*\*\*\*

AT LAW

II! THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

The above captioned case having come before this Court on appeal of the property owners, Robert Nicholson, et ux.; the Court having examined the files, and considered arguments of counsel and the law, has concluded that the Opinion of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 24, 1982, should be affirmed.

As the Board recognizes in its Opinion, one who acquires a substandard size lot experiences practical difficulty with regard to the use of such property for building purposes. The Board correctly considered all facets of this case and determined that it was "... very strongly of the opinion" that the requested variance should be denied. Applying the criteria set forth in Sedney v. Lloyd, 44 Md. App. 633, the issue before the Board was "fairly debatable" and this Court cannot substitute its judgment for that of the Board. The Board did not apply a "clearly erroneous" standard.

It is therefore Ordered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1983 that the decision of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 24, 1982, is AFFIRMED.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER NE comer of Prince George St. and Kent Ave., 1st District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, Case No. 81-101-A

## ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

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Mr. Commissioner:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefore, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel for Saftimore County Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of November, 1980, a copy of the aforegoing Order was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 3144 Cardinal Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157, Petitioners.

Copy to: E. Pete Summerfield, Esq. John W. Hessian, III, Esc. Peter Max Zimmerman, Esq.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

> HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR

September 25, 1980

Mr. William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Item #37 (1980-1981) Property Owner: Robert & Elizabeth Nicholson N/E cor. Prince George Street and Kent Avenue

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

Acres: 40 x 125 District: 1st

This property comprises Lots 13 and 14 of Block 21 (not Block 2 as indicated) of "Plat No. 2 Catonsville Manor", recorded W.P.C. 6, Folio 116.

Highways:

Kent Avenue and Prince George Street, existing public roads, are proposed to be improved in the future as 30-foot closed section roadways on 50-foot rights-of-way. Highway rights-of-way widering, including a fillet area for sight distance at the intersection and any revertible easements for slopes as necessary, will be required in connection with any grading or building permit application.

Sediment Control:

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Storm Drains:

The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Nicholas B. Commodari Chairman

Bureau of Department of Traffic Engineering

State Roads Commission Fire Prevention Project Planning Building Department oning Administration Industrial

November 13, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

RE: Item No. 37 Petitioners - Robert Nicholson, et ux Variance Petition

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted to this office from the committee members at this time. The remaining members felt that no comment was warranted. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

NBC:bsc

Enclosures

cc: Boender Associates Town & Country Professional Building Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Item #37 (1980-1981) Property Owner: Robert & Elizabeth Nicholson

September 25, 1980

Water and Sanitary Sewer:

There are public 8-inch water mains and 8-inch public sanitary sewerage

in Kent Avenue and Prince George Street.

Chief, Bureau of Engineering

END: EAM: FWR: SS cc: J. Wimbley

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ... **ZONING PLANS** ADVISORY COMMITTEE PETITION AND SITE PLAN

494-3180

County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 March 8, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Stedding 5947 Prince George St. Baltimore, Md. 21207

Dear Mr. Stec'ding:

Re: Case No. 81-101-A Robert Nicholson, et ux

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson Mr. Raymond A. Pfeifer Mr. Benjamin F. Weigand J. W. Hessian, III, Esq. W. Hammond J. Dyer

494-3180

County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 October 19, 1982

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

(REMAND HEARING)

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). ABSOLUTELY NO POSTPONE-MENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEAR-ING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL #108

CASE NO. 81-101-A

ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux

NE/c Prince George Street and Kent Avenue

1st District

Petitioners

Variance-Setback

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1982, at 10 a.m.

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Robert

Nicholson

Mr. Kenneth Stedding

J. W. Hessian, Esq.

Mr. Raymond Pfeifer

Mr. Benjamin Weigand People's Counsel

W. Hammond

J. Dyer

June Holmen, Secretary

494-3180

County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 April 8, 1982

John W. Hessian, III, Esq. People's Counsel Court House

Towson, Md. 21204

Re: Case No. 81-101-A Robert Nicholson, et ux Dear I.Ar. Hessian:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

Very truly yours,

Arlow June Holmen, Secy.

Encl. cc: Kenneth Stedding Raymond Pfeifer Benjamin Weigand

Baltimore County, Maryland PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

RM. 223, COURT PUUSE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

JOHN W. HESSIAN, III People's Counsel PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Deputy People's Counsel

November 12, 1982

TEL. 494-2188

Mr. Kenneth Stedding 5947 Prince George Street

baltimore, Maryland 21207

Mr. Royma A. Pfeifer 5944 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Mr. Benjamin F. Weigand 5942 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: Robert Nichaison, et ux, Petitioners Zoning Case No. 81-101-A

Gentlemen:

As you are aware, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson took an appeal to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County from the denial of their requested variance by the County Board of Appeals. At the conclusion of the oral argument in the Circuit Court, the Court neither affirmed nor reversed the Board but rather instructed Nicholson to settle the question as to where the road right-of-way line actually is by bringing in and presenting to the County Board of Appeals a registered surveyor's plat, after which the County Board of Appeals may reconsider the matter in light of the accurate information.

Accordingly, I suggest that you arrange to be present next Thursday, November 18, 1982, at 10 am, so that you may monif it the proceeding and participate therein as you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Jan Herin Ha

John W. Hessian, III
Pacple's Counsel for Baltimore County

cc: County Board of Appeals

JWH:sn

April 8, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Dr.

Cost of certified documents filed

Westminster, Md. 21157

Robert Nicholson, et ux NE/c Prince George St. and Kent Ave.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Baltimore County, Md.

REMIT TO:

County Board of Appeals Rm. 200, Court House Towson, Md. 21204

494-3180

County Board of Apprais Room 219, Court House Fowson, Mor. Isnd 21204 April 8, 1982

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson:

Re: Case No. 81-101-A Robert Nicholson, et ux

In accordance with Rule B-7 (a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the zoning appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above matter within thirty days.

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. Certified copies of any other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense.

The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court not later than thirty days from the date of any petition you might file in court, in accordance with Rule B-7 (a).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice; also invoice covering the cost of certified copies of necessary documents.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

494-3180

County Bourd of Apprels Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 November 24, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson:

Re: Case No. 81-101-A Robert Nicholson, et ux

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled

Very truly yours,

cc: Kenneth Sredding Raymond Pfeifer Benjamin Weigand J. W. Hessian, Esq. W. Hammond J. Dyer Hon. William R. Buchanan, Sr. 494-3180

County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 December 27, 1982

John W. Hessian, III, Esq. People's Counsel for Balto. County Court House Towson, Md. 21204

Dear Mr. Hessian:

Re: Case No. 81 '01-A Robert Nicholson, et ux

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

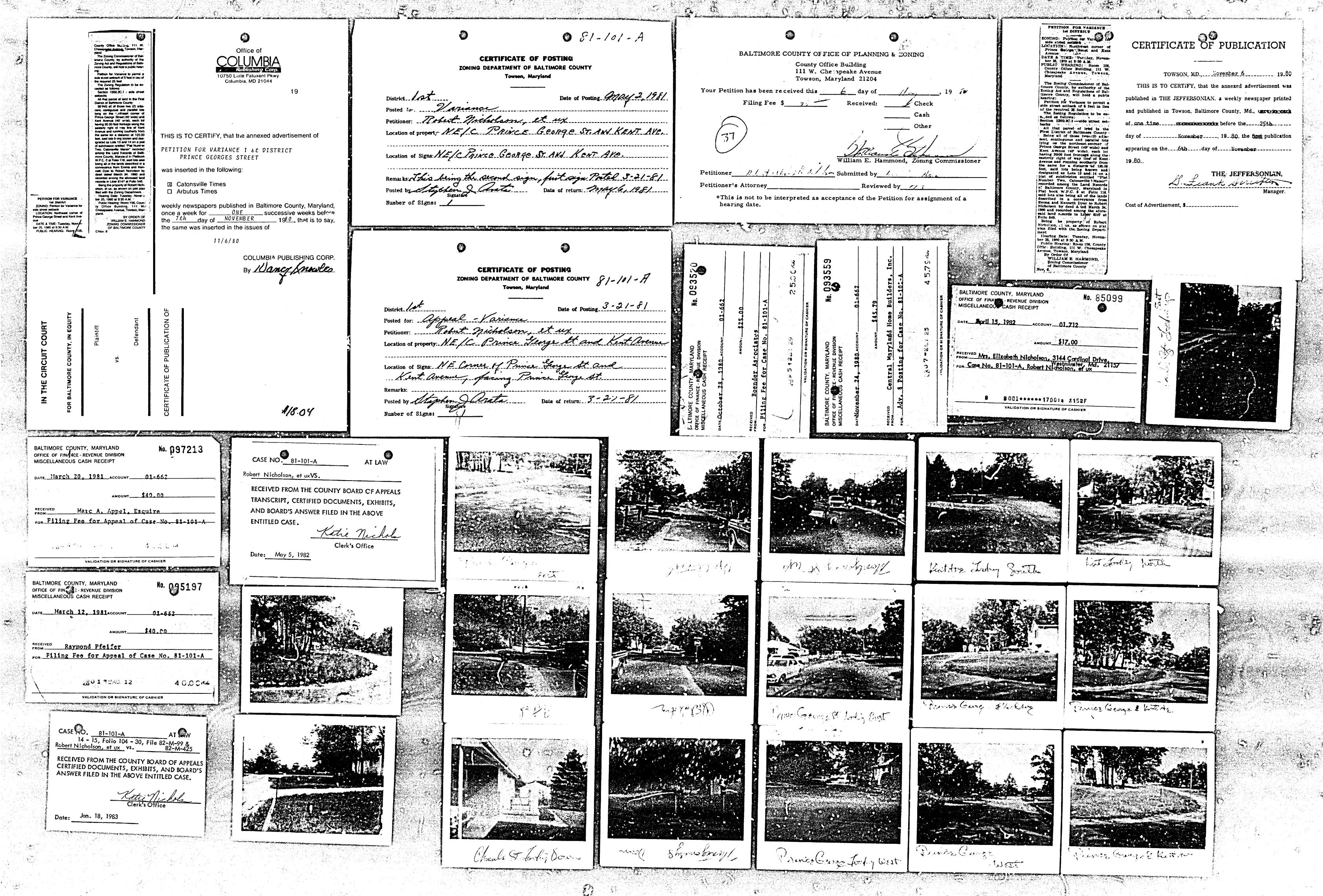
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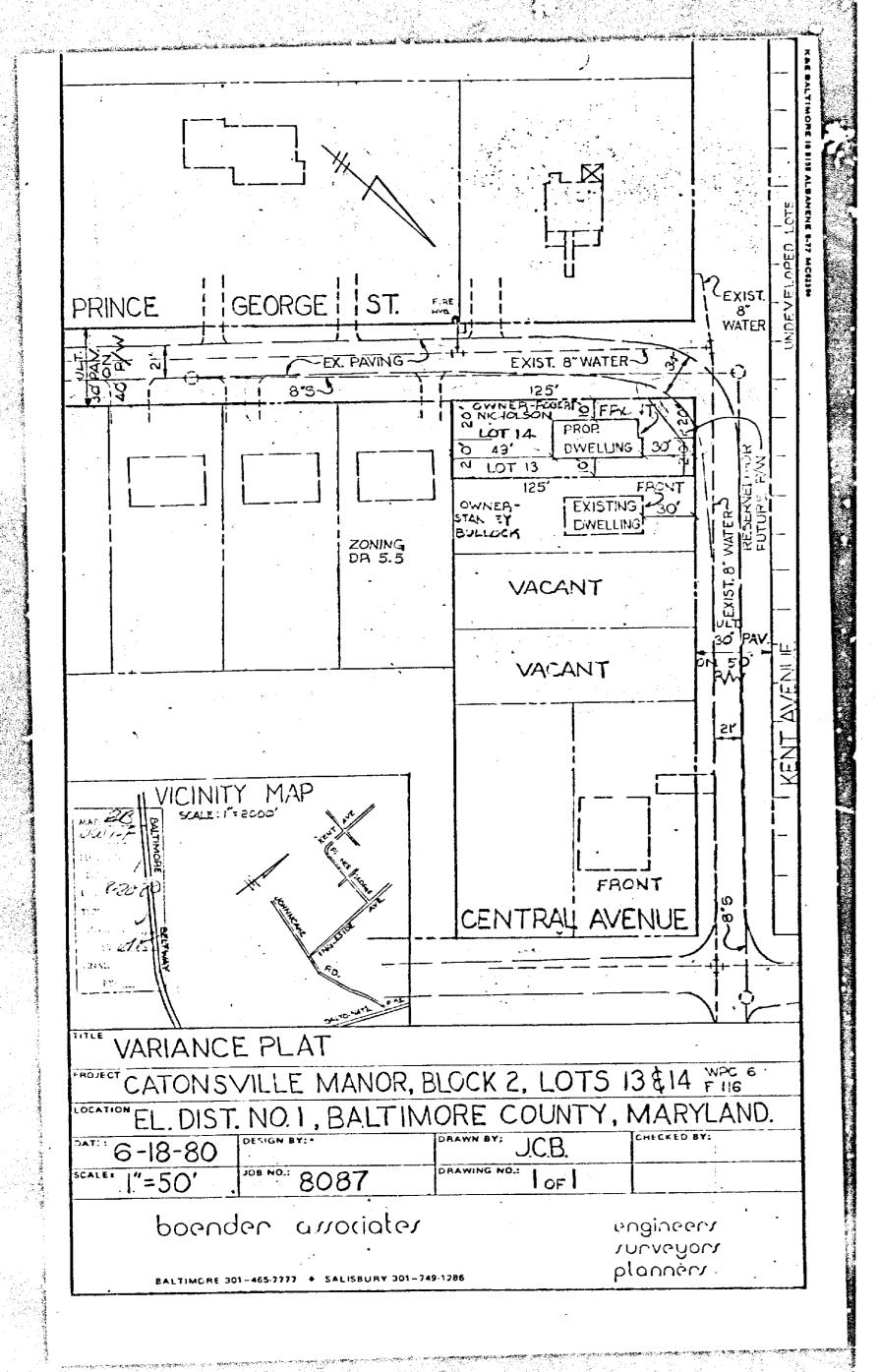
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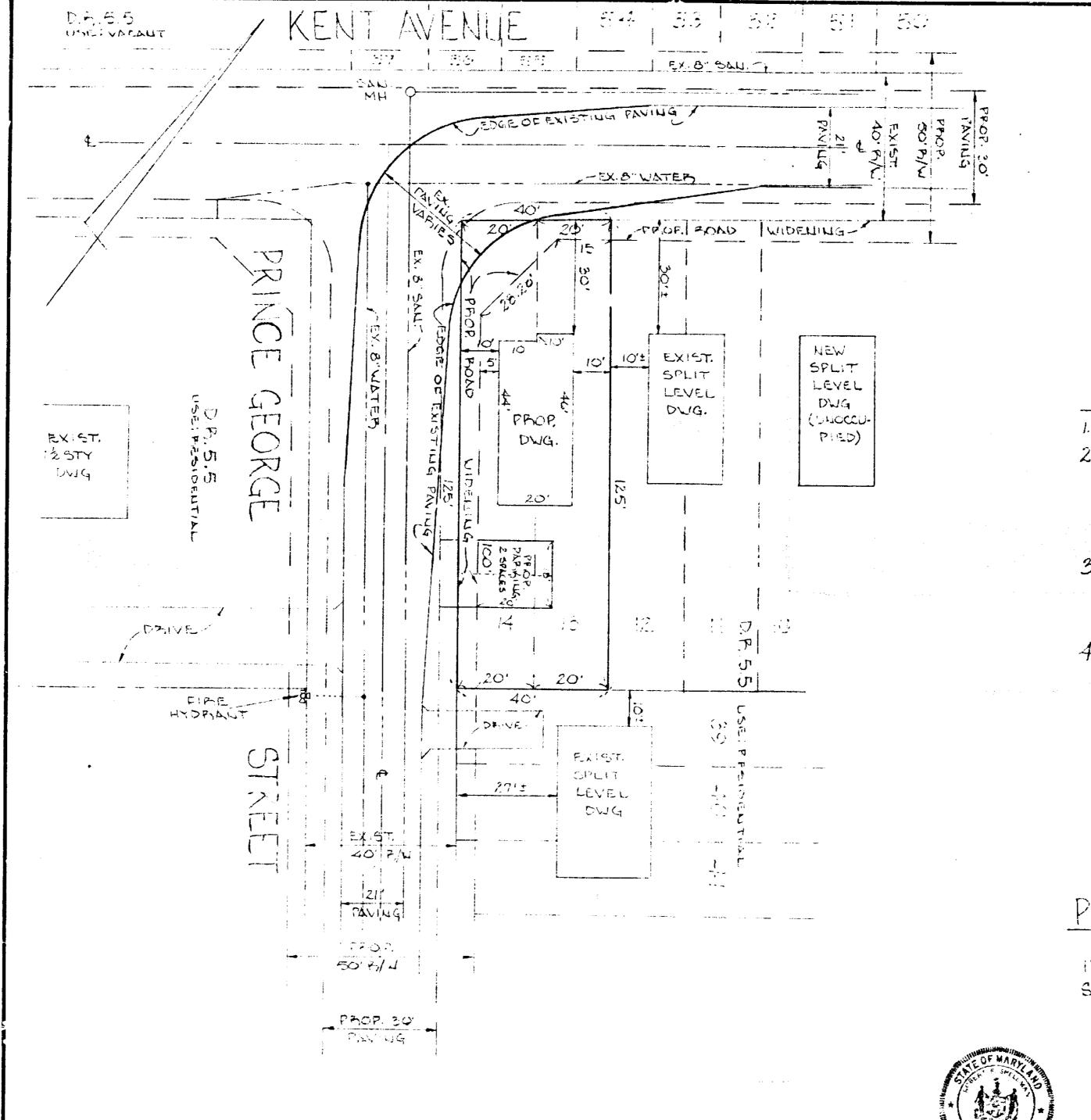
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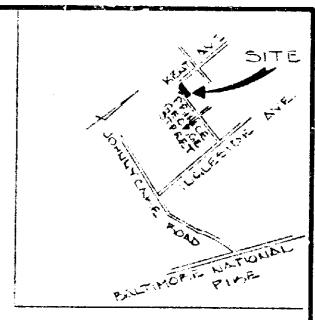
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LAW OFFICES 494-3180 SUMMERFIELD & WILLEN County Board of Appeals PAINTERS MILL PROFESSIONAL BUILDING Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 110 PAINTERS MILL ROAD, SUITE 6 OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND 21117 December 27, 1982 (301) 363-4444 December 27, 1982 ₩. PETE SUMMERFIELD MARK T. WILLEN \* ADMITTED IN NO. AND D.C. BILLED TO: E. Pete Summerfield, Esq. December 16, 1982 110 Painters Mill Rd., Suite 6 Owings Mills, Md. 21117 Cost of certified documents filed E. Pete Summerfield, Esq. Clerk 110 Painters Mill Rd., Suite 6 County Board of Appeals Room 219, Courthouse Owings Mills, Md. 21117 Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Case No. 81-101-A Dear Mr. Summerfield: Robert Nicholson, et ux RE: Misc. 14/104/82-M-99 Robert Nicholsor, et ux. Zoning File: 81-101-A In accordance with Rule B-7 (a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required Dear Mr. Clerk: Robert Nicholson, et ux to submit the record of proceedings of the zoning appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above matter within NE/c Prince George Street and Enclosed for your records is a copy of an Order for Appeal by Applicant on the above-referenced case. Kent Avenue thirty days. 1st District Very truly yours, The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. Certified copies of any other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Baltimore County, Md. The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court not later than thirty REMIT TO: County Board of Appeals days from the date of any petition you might file in court, in accordance MTW/ehf Rm. 200, Court House with Rule B-7 (a). Enclosure Towson, Md. 21204 Enclosed is a copy of the Cartificate of Notice; also invoice covering the cost of certified copies of necessary documents. Very truly yours, kyne Holmen, Secretary cc: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson Baltimore County, Maryland Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson cc: Boender Associates 3144 Cardinal Drive Town & Country Professio Ellicott City, Mc. 21043 RM. 223, COURT HOUSE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING JOHN W. HESSIAN, III TEL. 494-2188 County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue People's Counsel PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN Towson, Maryland 21204 Deputy People's Counsel Your Petition has been received and accepted for filing this February 3, 1983 of October . 1980. E. Pete Summerfield, Esquire Summerfield & Willen 110 Painters Mill Road, Suite 6 Owings Mills. Maryland 21117 Zoning Commissioner KENT RE: Robert Nicholson, et ux, Petitioners Aus. Zoning Case No. 81-101-A Dear Mr. Summerfield: Chairman, Zoning Plans I received the copy of your Answer to our Motion to Dismiss, to which Advisory Committee there was attached a copy of your Memorandum. You received in mid-January a Certificate of the Clerk of the Court to the effect that the record had been received and filed by him. This act triggered 81-101-A Maryland Rule B12, which in essence requires you to file within thirty days of the date of filing of the record, or more specifically, January 18th, a Memorandum setting forth the material as required in the Rule. I am then required to follow your Memorandum within thirty days. CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY The thought occurred to me that you might want to take the attitude that my Motion to Dismiss does not stay the operation of Rule B12 and file a Memorandum as required by B12. This will certainly eliminate any question as to whether or not there is a stay and will prevent us from having another snag. Date of Posting Nov. 8, 1980 PETITION FOR VARIANCE Very truly yours, ROBERT NICHOLSON, ET UX Location of property: NE/C PRINCE GEORGE ST. & KENT AVENUE People's Counsel for Baltimore County Location of Signs: NE/C PRINCE GCORGE ST. & KENT AVE. RePosted Stake & SIGN NOV. 12, 1480 Posted by Thomas R. Roland Date of return: NOV. 14 1980 Number of Signs: ONe









VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1"= 2000"

GENERAL VOTES

1. Existing Zoning: D.B. 5.5

2. PROPOSED ZONING: D.R. 5.5 WITH A VARIANCE TO PERMIT A SIDE STREET SETBACH OF 5 FEET INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 25 FRET

3. AREA:

Existing: 0.115-Act

FUTURE (ACTED BOAD WIDENING): 0.085 ACT

4. PAROLLIA:

REQUIRED: 2 SPACES PROVIDED 1 2 SPACES

PLAT FOR VARIANCE TO LONING

KENT WENER & FRANCE GAURGE STREET 1ST ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE CO., MD. Nov. 16, 1982 SCALE: 1": 20"



SUITE '07 JEFFERSON BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 323-3535

IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 26th day of February , 1981, that the herein Petition for Variance(s) to permit a side street seiback of five feet from the proposed fifty foot right of way line of Kent Avenue (ten feet from the existing side property line of Lot 14) in lieu of the required twenty-five feet, as provided for in Section 304 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and in accordance with the site plan prepared by Boender Associates, dated as received by the Office of Planning and Zoning on October 22, 1980, should be and the same is GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order. subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. No additions or projections shall encroach upon or into the side yard variance granted.
- 2. No fence, shrubbery, trees, hedge, or other screening shall be located in or near the side yard variance granted nor in the front yard which will obstruct the vision at the intersection of Prince George Street and Hent Avenue from either direction.
- Approval of the aforementioned site plan by the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning and Zon-

September 4, 1980

NE/Corner Prince George Street & Kent Avenue

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this

to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the

(X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall

REVIEWER: LOTT 1 19 4/5/80 Noted and Lloy M Negaman PIRE PREVENTION BURBAU

comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976

Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations.

Bureau and the comments below, marked with an "X", are applicable and required

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be

accordance with Baltimore County Standards, as published by the

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 8/19/80

feet along an approved road in

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE OF PLANISING 21204 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3211

NORMAN E. GERBER

September 18, 1980

Mr. William Hammond, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zening Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item #37, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, August 19, 1980, are as follows:

Property Owner: Robert and Elizabeth Nicholson Location: NE corner Prince George Street and Kent Avenue Acres: 40 X 125 District: 1st

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have a bearing on this petition.

This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment.

Very truly yours,

John L. Wimbley

Current Planning and Development

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3610

August 28, 1980

Mr. William E. B. mmond, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Comments on Item #37 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, August 19, 1980 Property Owner: Robert & Clizabeth Micholson

ME corner Price George Street & Kent Avenue Variance to permit a side street setback of 10' instead of the required 25' in the D.R. 5.5 zone.

Acres: District:

The items at ked below are applicable:

X A. All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1978,

permit shall be required before beginning construction.

X C. Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal /is not required.

D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application.

E. In wood frame construction an exterior wall erected within 6' 0 of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'-0 of lot line. A minimum 8" masonry firewall is required if construction

P. Requested variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code,

G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required set s of drawings indicating how the structure will meet the Code requirements for the proposed charge. Drawings may require

H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 305 and the required construction classification of Table 214.

NOTE: These comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawing submitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any perm t. If desired additional information may be obtained by visiting Room #122 (Plans Review) at 111 West Chesapeake Ave., Towson.

Charles E. Burnham, Chief

baltimore county department of traffic engineering TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS

September 3, 1980

Mr. William Hammond Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland ?1204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

, The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments on Items 36 and 37 of the Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 19, 1980.

> Very truly yours, Engineer Associate II

MSF/mjm

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 DONALD I ROOP, M.D., M.P.H. DEPUTY STATE & COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

September 10, 1980

Mr. William R. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Property Owner:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item #37, Zoning Advisory Committee meeting of August 19, 1980, are as follows:

> Robert & Elizabeth Nicholson NE/Corner Prince George Street & Existing Zoning:

Kent Avenue D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a side setback of 10' instead of the required 25' in the D.R. 5.5 zone

Acres: 40 x 125 District:

Metropolitan water and sewer are available, therefore, no health hazards are anticipated.

Very truly yours.

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

IJF/mw

Northeast corner Prince George Street and Kent Avenue 1st District

ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux,

Case No. 81-101-A

IN THE MATTER OF

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Misc. File No. 14 Folio No.

IN: THE

CIRCUIT COURT

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

AT LAW

File No. \_ 82 M 99

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule B-2(d) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, John V. Murphy, Patricia Phipps, and John A. Miller, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing of the appeal to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 3144 Cardinal Drive, Westminster, Md. 21157, Petitioners; Kenneth Stedding, 5947 Prince George St., Baltimure, Md. 21207, Protestant; Raymond A. Pfeifer, 5944 Prince George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; Benjamin F. Weigand, 5942 Prince George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; and John W. Hessian, III, Esq., Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, a copy of which Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part thereof.

> June Holmen, County Board of Appeals Rm. 200, Court House, Towson, Md. 21204 Telephone 494-3180

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the aforegoing Certificate of Notice has been mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 3144 Cardinal Drive, Westminster, Md 21157, Petitioners; Kenneth Stedding, 5947 Prince George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207,

Date: Sept. 2, 1980 Mr. William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 1111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

and the second s

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Z.A.C. Meeting of: August 19, 1980

Towson, Maryland - 21204

RE: Item No: 36, 37 Property Owner: Location: Present Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

District: No. Acres:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

All of the above have no bearing on student population.

Very truly yours, Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant Department of Planning

PLANNING/GROUP

SPECIAL INSFECTION DIVISION

BALTIMORE COUNTY

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF

Mr. William Hammond

Zoning Commissioner

Location:

Item No.:

Towson, Maryland 21204

FIRE DEPARTMENT TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 825-7310

Office of Planning and Zoning

Baltimore County Office Building

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Re: Property Owner: Robert & Elizabeth Nicholson

located at intervals or

Department of Public Works.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

Edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.

Robert Nicholson Case No. 81-101-A

Protestant; Raymond A. Pfeifer, 5944 Prince George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant Benjamin F. Weigand, 5942 Prince George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; and John W. Hessian, III, Esq., Court House, Towson, All. 21204, People's Counsel for Baltimore County on this 8th day of April, 1982.

> ine Holmen County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

RE: IN THE MATER OF PETITION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR VARIANCE Mortheast corner Frince George FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Street and Kent Avenue 1st District Robert Nicholson, et ux, Mis. File No. 14 Petitioners Folio No. 104 Case No. 81-101-A File No. 82 M 99

Robert Nicholson, Protestant below and Appellant herein, request thirty (30) days extension. So that, the court reportor, Carol Beresh, may have enough time to type the manscripts.

I hereby Certify that on this 4 day of May 1982, a copy of the request for extension was delievered to the Administrative Secretary, County Board of Appeals, Rm. 200, Court House, Towson, Maryland 2120/;

Robert Nicholson

Regard granted, 30 day extension Allowed, by order of the Brient Court for Baltimor County

Walter R Harle July-Date signed May 4, 1982

RE: IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE Northeast corner Prince George Street and Kent Avenue

Case No. 81-101-A

AT LAW 1st District Misc. Docket No. 14 ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, Folio No. 104 Petitioners File No. 82-M-99

PETITION ON APPEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR BALLIMORE COUNTY

Robert Nicholson, Protestant below and Appellant herein, files this Petition on Appeal setting forth the grounds upon which this Appeal is taken, viz:

1. The record failed to show reasons why Variance was denied.

2. The record failed to show the hardship the Petitioners will have with a useless piece of property.

3. The record failed to show the Petitioners put said property up for sale and Protestants have not come forward to purchase.

4. The Fetitioners feel the Board of Appeals did not take into consideration the fact that other people have received Variances in this community.

5. The Petitioners would like to see the County consider putting stop signs at the corner of Prince George Street and Kent Avenue to eliminate any Safety Hazards.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that the Order of the marg of Appeals dated March 8, 1982 be reversed.

IN THE MATTER OF IN THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE Northeast corner Prince George CIRCUIT COURT Street and Kent Avenue 1st District FOR ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioners-Appellants AT LAW Case No. 81-101-A Miss. File No. 14 Folio No. 104 File No. 82-M-99 CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE

COMMISSIONER AND BOARD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now come John V. Murphy, Patricia Phipps and John A. Miller, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the office of the Zoning Department of Baltimore County:

ZONING ENTRIES FROM DOCKET OF ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 81-101-A

Petition of Robert Nicholson, et ux, for a variance from October 22, 1980 Sec. 1802.3c.1 to permit a side street setback of 5 ft. instead of the required 25 ft.

October 22, 1980 Order of Zoning Commissioner directing advertisement and posting of property - date of hearing set for Nov. 25, 1980, at 9:30 a.m.

November 6, " Certificate of publication in newspaper - filed November 8, "

Certificate of posting of property - filed November 3, " Comments of Baltimore County Director of Planning - filed

November 13, " Comments of Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee-

At 9:30 a.m. hearing held on petition by Zoning Commissioner

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15th day of April, 1982, a copy of the foregoing Petition or Appeal was delivered to the Administrative Secretary, County Board of Appeals, Rr. 200, Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Robert Nicholson

Robert Nicholson, et ux Case No. 81-101-A

February 26, 1981

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Order of Zoning Commissioner GRANTING the variance w/restrictions March 12, " Order for Appeal to County Board of Appeals from Order of Zoning October 27, Hearing on appeal before County Bourd of Appeals March 8, 1982 Order of County Board of Appeals ordering that the Zoning Commissioner's Order dated Feb. 26, 1981, BE REVERSED and the variance from Sec. 1802.3c.1 petitioned for, be DENIED

April 6, 1982 Order for Appeal filed in Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Elizabeth Nicholson, Petitioner April 8, 1982 Certificate of Notice sent to all interested parties April 15, 1982 Petition to accompany Order for Appeal filed in Circuit Court for Baltimore County May 4, 1982 Request for Extension of Time to submit Transcript

Transcript of testimony - filed Petitioner's Exhibit #1 - Plat of subj. property

" #2 - Rev. plat of subj. property Protestants' Exhibit 1 - Plat-Catonsville Manor 4/17, 2 pages, (in Bd. of Appeals closet) filed in Court with Cameral Care
2 - Photo of subj. street (A18) 1-18-83

13 - Photo of subjectives no #3 - Should lave leven 2A+2B May 5, 1982 Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County Record of proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered

and said Board acted are permanent records of the Zoning Department of Baltimore County, and your respondents respectively suggest that it would be inconvenient and inappropriate to file the same in this proceeding, but your respondents will produce any and all such rule. and regulations whenever directed to do so by this Court.

Kine Holmen County Board of Appeals of Baltimore

cc: J. Hessian, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nicholson RE: IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE Northeast corner Pringe Georga Street and Kent Avenua

IN THE CACUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

AT LAW ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. 14/104/82-M-99 Petitioners/Appellants

Zoning Case No. 81-101-A ::::::

ANSWER TO PETITION ON APPEAL

The People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Protestant below and Appellee herein, answers the Petition on Appeal heretofore filed by the Appellant,

1. That the Appellee denies the allegations made and contained in the first through fifth paragraphs of said Petition.

2. That the decision of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County herein was proper and justified by the evidence before it and that the decision of the Board should therefore be sustained as being properly and legally made. AND AS IN DUTY BOUND, etc.,

John W. Hessian, 111 People's Counsel for Baltimore County Beter Marlinmen Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Way of april copy of the foregoing Answer to Petition on Appeal was delivered to the Administrative Secretary, Board of Appeals, Rm. 200, Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204; and a copy was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 3144 Cardinal Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

John W. Hessian, III

Case No. 82M99

Robert Lee Nicholson Elizabeth Nicholson IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR County Board of Appeals BALTIMORE COUNTY Docket 14 Folio 104

NOTICE OF FILING OF RECORD

Robert Lee Nicholson John W. Hessian, III Peter Max Zimmerman Clizabeth Nicholson Mail Stop 2203 Rm. 23, Courthouse Towson, Md. 21204 Westminster, Md. 21157

In accordance with Maryland Rule of Procedure B12, you are notified that the record in the above entitled case was filed on \_\_\_\_\_May 5, 1982

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Robert Nichelson, et ux Case No. 81-101-A IN THE MATTER OF IN THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE IN THE MATTER **BEFORE THE** NORTHEAST CORNER PRINCE GEORGE IN THE MATTER BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE APPLICATION STREET AND KENT AVENUE I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the aforegoing Certificate of Notice BOARD OF APPEALS HOF THE APPLICATION 1st District FOR OF ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. BOARD OF APPEALS has been mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 3144 Cardinal Drive, Westminster, OF ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR VARIANCE OF PROPERTY Md. 21157, Petitioners; E. Pete Summerfield, Esq., 110 Painters Mill Rd., Suite 6, Petitioners-Appellants FOR VARIANCE OF PROPERTY AT LAW LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF Case No. 81-101-A Owings Mills, Md. 21117, Counsel for Robert Nicholson; Kenneth Stedding, 5947 Prince LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF PRINCE GEORGE STREET AND BALTIMORE COUNTY Misc. File No. 15 George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; Raymond A. Pfeifer, 5944 Prince George PRINCE GEORGE STREET AND KENT AVENUE - 1st DISTRICT KENT AVENUE - 1st DISTRICT Case No. 81-101-A St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; Benjamin F. Weigand, 5942 Prince George St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; and John W. Hessian, ill, Esq., Court House, Towson \* \* \* \* \* \*\*\*\*\* \* \* \* \* \* \* 282-M-125 Md. 21204, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, on this \_\_\_\_27th\_ day of December, CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE ORDER FOR APPEAL BY APPLICANT Service of copy of the within Appeal admitted by the Mr. Clerk: MR. CLERK: County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County this\_\_\_\_day of Pursuant to the provisions of Rule B-2(d) of the Maryland Rules of \_, 1982. Please enter an appeal on behalf of ROBERT NICHOLSON, et Procedure, William T. Hackett, Keith S. Franz, and Patricia Phipps, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ux., Applicant, from the Order of the Board of Appeals of Balti-County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing more County, passed in the above case on the 24th day of November, Secretary of the appeal to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, 1982. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 3144 Cardinal Drive, Westminster, Md. 21157, Petitioners; E. Pete Summerfield, Esq., 110 Painters Mill Road, Suite 6, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, Counsel for Robert Nicholson; Kenneth Stedding, 5947 Prince George 110 Painters Mill Road, Suite 6 Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 St., Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; Raymond A. Pfeifer, 5944 Prince George St., (301) 363-4444 Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; Benjamin F. Weigand, 5942 Prince George St., Attorney for Robert Nicholson, et ux. Baltimore, Md. 21207, Protestant; and John W. Hessian, III, Esq., Court House, Towson, Md. ? A, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, a copy of which Notice is CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part thereof. I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of December, 1982 a copy of the foregoing Order for Appeal by Applicant was mailed, Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, in compliance with Rule B2, to the County Board of Appeals, Room 219, Courthouse, Towson, Rm. 200, Court House, Towson, Md. 21204 Maryland 21204. Postage was pre-paid ( hand delivered ) LAW OFFICES SUMMERFIELD & WILLEN SUMMERFIELD & WILLEN the County Board of Appeals authority and as abuse of discretion. 6. That the County Board of Appeals decision ignores the testimony of the expert and is not supported by legally suffit IN THE MATTER OF IN THE MATTER IN THE BEFORE THE Robert Nicholson, et ux PETITION FOR VARIANCE OF THE APPLICATION Northeast comer Prince George Zoning File No. 81-101-A CIRCUIT COURT 7. That the County Board of Appeals misconstrued the law Street and Kent Avenue BOARD OF APPEALS OF ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. 1st District and facts of this case. FOR Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3 - Plat, Nov. 16, 1982 (Spellman, FOR VARIANCE OF PROPERTY POBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, BALTIMORE COUNTY WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully pray the Court to Petitioners-Appellants LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF " 4 - Plat, June 18, 1980 (Boender) AT LAW BALTIMORE COUNTY review this case and to find: Zoning File No. 81-101-A PRINCE GEORGE STREET AND January 18, 1983 Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore Misc. File No. 14-15 a. that the County Board of Appeals erred in admit-KENT AVENUE - 1st DISTRICT County (Also, original Court file, with transcript and exhibits) Case No. 81-101-A ting the non-expert testimony, \* \* \* \* \* \* \*\*\*\*\* \* \* \* \* b. that the decision is not supported by legally Record of proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and 82-M-425 sufficient facts, and said Board acted are permanent records of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and APPEAL PETITION CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE c. that the findings of the Zoning Commissioner your respondents respectively suggest that it would be inconvenient and inappropriate to file Now comes the Petitioners, ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. by BOARD OF AFFEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY should be reinstated. the same in this proceeding, but your respondents will produce any and all such rules and their attorneys, E. Pete Summerfield and Summerfield & Willen, Service of copy of the within Appeal Petition admitted TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT: regulations whenever directed to do so by this Court. and represents as follows: by the County Board of Appeals this day of , 1982. And now come William T. Hackett, Keith S. Franz, and Patricia Phipps, 1. That on November 24, 1982, the County Board of Appeals Respectfully submitted, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Order on remand passed an Order and Opinion affirming its prior deci-Secretary for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings sion not to grant the Petitioners' requested variance of the I HEREBY/CERTIFY that a copy of the Appeal Petition was had in the above entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original zoning regulations of Baltimore County. mailed this haday of day , 1982, to the County Board County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County papers on file in the office of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County: 2. That the remand was requested by Judge Buchanan for of Appeals, Room 219, Courthouse, Towson, Maryland 21204. Postthe specific purpose of taking expert testimony from a civil ENTRIES FROM DOCKET OF BOARD/ OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE age was prepaid. 24, 1982 REMANDED to the Board by Judge Wm. R. Buchanan, Sr. cc: E. Pete Summerfield, Esq. Remand hearing held before the Board at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Kenneth Stedding E. PETE SUMMERFIELD 3. That the uncontradicted testimony given by the expert, Summerfield & Willen
110 Painters Mill Road, Suite 6
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Mr. Raymond A. Pfeifer Robert Spellman, was that the proposed use for a dwelling would Order of County Board of Appeals denying the variance petitioned November 24, 1982 Mr. Benjamin F. Weigand John W. Hessian, III, Esq. not significantly lessen the visibility from the complaining pro-(301) 363-4444 Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Ct. for Baltimore County Cocember 23, 1982 perties to the south and east. by E. Pete Summerfield, Esq., on behalf of Robert Nicholson, et ux, Petitioners 4. That the County Board of Appeals in derogation of the December 27, 1982 Order of remand, accepted the testimony of neighbors who were Certificate of Notice sent to all interested parties not qualified as experts for the purpose of corroboration and Petition to accompany Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Ct. January 6, 1983 for Baltimore County bolstering the testimony from original County Board of Appeals hearings to the Petitioners' prejudice. Transcript of testimony filed - 1 volume 5. That the neighbors testimony was beyond the scope of LAW OFFICES SUMBERFIELD & WILLEN

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IN THE MATTER OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THE APPLICATION OF KOBERT NICHOLSON, et ux, FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR VARIANCE OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER AT LAW OF PRINCE GEORGE ST. AND KENT AVE., 1st DISTRICT Misc. 15/30/32-1-425 ZONING FILE NO. 81-101-A . . . . . . . SSIMSID CT NOITOM People's Counsel for Baltimore County, a Protestant below and Appellee here, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to dismiss the appeal herein on the following 1. That this is an administrative appeal from an action of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County and is therefore governed by Section B of the Maryland Rules of Procedure. 2. That the Order of the County Board of Appeals from which this appeal was taken was dated November 24, 1982, and Appellant filed his Order for Appeal herein on December 23, 1982. 3. That thereafter, the provisions and requirements of Maryland Rule B2.e. came into play, which said rule reads as follows: "e. Petition. "The appellant shall join with his order for appeal, or shall file with the clerk of the court, within ten days after filing the order, a petition setting forth the action appealed from, the error committed by the agency in taking such action, and the relief sought, and shall serve a copy thereof on the agency." 4. That in accordance with the provisions of said Maryland Rule B2.e., therefore, Appellant had until January 3, 1983 as the period of time within which to file the required Petition, but he failed to do so. (三) (1) CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY P.P. ROBERT LEE NICHOLSON 3144 Cardinal Drive ELIZABETH NICHOLSON Westminster, Md. 21157 875-2629 or 875-3364

DOCKET 14 PAGE 104 CASE NO. 82 M 99 CATEGORY Appeal ADVANCE COSTS Pltff's Atty \_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_60.00 Paid 4/6/82 PerL.N Receipt No. 98523 ADDITIONAL COSTS COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY John W. Hessian. III Peter Max Zimmerman Protestants Rm. 223, Courthouse (04) (1) April 6, 1982- Order for Appeal from decision of County Board of Appeals fd. (2) April 8,1982- Certificate of Notice fd. (3) Apr. 15, 1982 Appellant's Petition on Appeal fd. (4) April 22, 1982 - App. of John W. Hessian, III and Peter Max Zimmerman as Counsel for Protestants and Same Day Answer to Petition on Appeal fd. (5) May 4, 1982- Appellant (Robert Nicholson) request for extension and Order of Court garnting same for 30 days fd. (WRH) (6) May 5, 1982 - Transcript of Record fd. (7) May 5, 1982 - Notice of Filing of Record fd. Copies sent, (8) Aug. 25, 1982 - Opinion and Order of Court that the above case is remanded to the County Board of Appeals in order that testimony may be taken from the civil engineer in this case (WRB) (9) Jan. 6, 1983 Petitioner's Appeal Petition fd. Jan. 18, 1983 - Transcript of Record fd. (see 82-M-425 for papers) Jan. 18, 1983 Notice of Filing of Record fd. DOCKET 14 32 - M - 99

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY - 2 -CATEGORY In The Matter of the Application of WHEREFORE, Moyant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court dismiss this LOEERT NICHOLSON, et ux for Variance of Property Located on the appeal and that Movant be awarded his proper costs NE Comer of Prince George Street and Kent Avenue, 1st District munde John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel for Baltimore County Bost way Fremien BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this (85 day of January, 1983, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss was mailed to E. Pete Summerfield, Jr., Esquire, 110 Painters Mill Road, Suite 6, Owings Mills, MD 21117, Attorney for Petitioners/Appellants. humasti ) December 23, 1982 Order for Appeal from the Board of Appeals of John W. Hessian, III Baltimore County fd. 2) Dec. 27, 1982 Certificate of Notice fd. (3) Jan 18, 1983 (People's Counsel for Balt. County) Appellee Motion to Dismiss fd, and same day Order to enter the Appearance of (John W. Hessian III and Peter Max Zimmerman) fd. (4) Jan. 18. 1983 - Transcript Record fd. (5) Jan. 18, 1983 - Notice of Filing of Record fd. (6) Feb. 3. 1983 - Appellants Answer to Motion to Dismiss, Memorandum and Request for Hearing fd. 7) Feb. 15, 1983 - Pltff's Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition of 8) Mar. 14, 1983 Appellee's Memorandum fd. Apr. 29,1983 Hon. Cullen H. Hormes. Hearing had. Atbellee's Motion to Dismiss(paper # 3) Denied. May 3, 1983 Hon. Cullen H. Horwes. Hearing had. Held sub-curia. Opinion to be filed. 97-14-99 DOCKE Robert Lee Nickolson County Board of appeals IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF The undersign here by appeal the descison of the County Board of appeal Case # 81-101-A. Which was a 81 polition AND KENT AVENUE of a Uniance pretaning to Northeast Corner Prime George Street and Kent avenue Elizabeth Michalson

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ON REMAND FROM THE ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux CIRCUIT COURT CORNER PRINCE GEORGE STREET BALTIMORE COUNTY Misc. 14/104/82-M-99 Zoning File No. 81-101-A OPINION

APPEAL.

ATTORNEYS

People's Counsel for Balto. County

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Deputy People's Counsel

Towson MD 21204 494-2188

110 Painters Mill Rd.-6

Owings Mills, 21117 363-4444

This matter comes before the Board following an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated February 26, 1981, where the requested variance was granted subject to certain restrictions. Thereafter, the Board of Appeals received testimony and provided an opinion dated March 8, 1982, wherein the requested variance From that Order, Petitioners appealed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and on August 24, 1982, Judge William R. Buchanan, Sr., determined that he was unable to make a decision in this case due to a lack of testimony from an engineering Judge Buchanan remanded this matter to the Board of Appeals in order that testimony could be elicited from a civil engineer.

In accordance with Judge Buchanan's Order, hearing was held on November 18, 1982, for the purpose of obtaining evidence from a civil engineer on behalf of the Petitioners. Petitioners thus introduced Robert Spellman, President, Spellman, Larson & Associates, inc., a professional land surveyor and recognized expert in the field of civil engineering and land surveying. Mr. Spellman indicated that the subject lot is 40 ft. wide and that the home proposed to be built on the property is 20 ft. wide. Given the legal requirement of a 10 ft. side yard setback to the southeast side of the proposed dwelling, the variance requested would be required on the northwest side of the property or that side abutting the comer of Kent Avenue and Prince George Street. In order to provide sufficient room for the proposed dwelling to be built, a side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. is necessary. No. Spellman further testified that all utilities exist for service on the subject property.

IN THE MATTER OF THE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT APPLICATION OF FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux. FOR VARIANCE OF PROPERT! LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER AT LAW OF PRINCE GEORGE STREET AND KENT AVENUE, 1st MISC. 15/30/82-M-425 DISTRICT ZONING FILE NO. 81-101-A OPINION The above captioned case having come before this Court on appeal of

the property owners, Robert Nicholson, et ux.; the Court having examined the files, and considered arguments of counsel and the law, has concluded that the Opinion of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 24, 1982, should be affirmed.

As the Board recognizes in its Opinion, one who acquires a substandard size lot experiences practical difficulty with regard to the use of such property for building purposes. The Board correctly considered all facets of this case and determined that it was "... very strongly of the opinion" that the requested variance should be denied. Applying the criteria set forth in Sedney v. Lloyd, 44 Md. App. 633, the issue before the Board was "fairly debatable" and this Court cannot substitute its judgment for that of the Board. The Board did not apply a "clearly erroneous" standard.

It is therefore Ordered this day of May, 1983 that the decision of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 24, 1982, is AFFIRMED.

Copy to: E. Pete Summerfield, Esq. John W. Hessian, III, Esc. Peter Max Zimmerman, Esq.

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Robert Nicholson, et ux Case No. 81-101-A

Of prime significance in this case was the consideration of traffic that travels around the comer that abutts this subject property. Mr. Spellman indicated that the proposed use for a dwelling would not significantly lessen the visibility from properties to the south on Prince George Street or from properties to the east on Kent Avenue.

Testimony from the Protestants included that enlisted by Raymond Pfeifer. Mr. Pfeifer's house joins the subject property to the south on Prince George Street. The plat clearly indicates a driveway on the north portion of Mr. Teifer's property from which he indicated proposes a significant safety risk for him in attempting to exit from that driveway should the proposed dwelling be erected. Mr. Pfeifer indicated that at present, without the home on the comer, cars have a tendency to come around the comer at high rates of speed in disregard of the posted 25 mile per hour speed limit.

Barbara McCann and William Austin, property owners in the immediate neighborhood, testified further to the safety problems that exist as a result of the traffic problems at the intersection of Kent Avenue and Prince George Street. Most notably, they indicated that a large number of young children presently reside in the neighborhood and a dwelling as proposed would cause great difficulty for motorists driving automobiles negotiating the comer to see children playing near or in the street.

The Board is of the opinion that the property owner does experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship with regard to the use of this property The Board is also sympathetic to the Petitioners' testimony that would indicate that properties of similar dimensions, though not on the comer, have been permitted to erect homes of the size and nature suggested in this case. However, the Board, after reviewing all of the evidence in this case, is very strongly of the opinion that the relief requested would not be granted without substantial injury to the public health, safety and general welfare of the neighborhood. As such, Section 307, of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requires us to deny the requested variance.

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Robert Nicholson, et ux Case No. 81-101-A

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforer sing Opinica, it is this 24th day of November, 1982, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the variance from Section 1802.3c.1 to permit a side street setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. petitioned for, be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-12 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE Northeast corner Prince George Street and Kent Avenue 1st District

**BEFORE** COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

ROBERT NICHOLSON, et ux,

BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 81-101-A 

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated February 26, 1981, granting the requested variance subject to certain restrictions. The subject property is located on the northeast corner of Prince George Street and Kent Avenue in the 1st Election District of Baltimore County. The Petitioners request a variance from Sec. 1B02.3c.1 to permit a side street setback of five feet (5') in lieu of the required twenty-five feet (25').

The Feitioner testified that he wanted to build a 44' x 20' "shotgun" bi-level house on the subject site which is a vacant 125' x 40' lot. The dwelling would be within five feet (5') of the road instead of the required twenty-five feet (25'). His testimony indicated that the other houses on the road "stick out" and he wanted to be treated equally by granting the variance.

Five neighbors testified in opposition to the proposed variance. All of the Protestants cited safety hazards that would result because the proposal would create a blind corner. They also explained that the requested variance would leave no room for sidewalks or the widening of Prince Georges Street.

Testimony presented to the Board by the Petitioner did not in any way show proof of hardship. In fact, beyond a statement of facts concerning the actual site and that other houses jutted out to the road, the Petitioner seemed confused as to his burden of proving hardship and practical difficulty and offered little on which this Board could find such. The Protestants, however, were in complete agreement as to the various problems the granting of the variance would create and/or increase in their immediate neighborhood All of the Protestants were near-by neighbors. In view of these facts, the Board will deny the variance.

Robert Nicholson, ef ux Case No. 81-101-A

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 8tin day of March, 1982, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the Zoning Commissioner' Order dated Feb. 26, 1981, BE REVERSED and the variance from Section 1802.3c.1 petitioned for, be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-12 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE DIVISION INC. TOWN & COUNTRY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043

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DESCRIPTION

LANDS OF ROBERT NICHOLSON FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEING all of those two (2) adjacent, contigious and parallel lots lying on the northeast corner of Prince George Street (40' wide) and Kent Avenue (40'wide), each lot having 20.00 foot frontage along the easterly right of way line of Kent Avenue and running southerly from the same for a distance of 125.00 feet, said lots being known and designated as Lots 13 and 14 on a plat of subdivision entitled " Plat Number Two, Catonsville Manor " recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Platbook W.P.C. 6 at Folio 116, said lots also being all of the lands described in a conveyance from Emma and Kenneth Dyer to Robert Nicholson by deed dated March 24, 1980 and recorded among the aforesaid land records in Liber 6147 at Folio 540.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

March 12, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

> RE: Petition for Variance NE/C Prince George Street and Robert Nicholson, et ux Case No. 81-101-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson:

Please be advised that an Appeal has been filed by Raymond Pfeifer, Kenneth Stedding and Benjamin Weigand, from the decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in the above-referenced matter.

You will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it is scheduled by the County Board of Appeals.

Zoning Commissioner

WEH:sj

cc: John W. Hessian, III, Esquire People's Counsel

February 26, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

> RE: Petition for Variance NE/corner of Frince George Street and Kent Avenue - 1st Election Robert Nicholson, et ux - Petitioners NO. 81-101-A (Item No. 37)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson

I have this date passed my Order in the above referenced matter in accordance with the attached.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. HAMBIOND Zoning Commissioner

WEH/srl

Attachments

cc: Mr. Keeneth Stedding 5947 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

> Mr. Raymond A. Pfeifer 5944 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Mr. Benjamin F. Weigand 5942 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

John W. Hessian, III, Esquire People's Counsel

81-101-8

ZONING COMMISSIONER MARCH 10,1981 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

THIS REFERS TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 26, 1981 GRANTING A ZONING VARIANCE FOR THE PROPERTY OWNED BY ROBERT AND ELIZABETH NICHOLSON ON THE SE/CORDER OF PRINCE GEORGE STREET AND KENT AVENUE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THROUGH A PHONE GALL TO THE ZONING COMMISSION OFFICE THAT THE TOTAL FEE FOR AN

APPEAL OF THIS ORDER 15 40.00 AND A CHECK FOR THAT AMOUNT IS ENCLOSED.

WE FEEL THAT A THOROUGH DISCUSSION, AT THE APPEAL, OF THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING IN RESPECT TO PRINCE GEORGE STREET, AS WELL AS KENT AVENUE, SHOULD PROVE JUSTIFICATION FOR REVERSAL OF YOUR ORIGINAL DECISION.

JINCERELY. 5944 PRINCE GEORGE STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21207

MR. KEWET FIFEDONG of Jerneth I Stedding 5947 PRINCE GEORGEST, BALTIMORE, MD 21207

MIR. BENJAMIN F. WEIGAND Brismint. WEBORD 5942 PRINCE GEORGE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21207

BALTIMORE COUNT OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MAPYLAND 21204 494-3353

April 30 1981

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

Mr and Mrs Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westmirster Maryland 21157

Petition for Variance NE/corner Price George Street and Kent Avenue Robert Nicholson, et ux Case No 81-101-A

Dear Mr and Mrs Nicholson

Please be advised that a second Appeal has been filed by Marc A. Appel on behalf of Stanley A. Bullock, Jr., from the decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in the above-referenced

You will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it is scheduled by the County Board of Appeals.

Zoning Commissioner

WEH:klr

cc: John W. Hessian, III, Esquire People's Counsel

> Mr. Kenneth Stedding 5947 Prince George Street Baltimore, MD 21207

Mr. Raymond A. Pfeifer 5944 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Mr. Benjamin F. Weigand 5942 Prince George Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207

LAW OFFICES WALDMAN, GROSSFELD and APPEL 902 WEST 36TH STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21211

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SIDNEY WALDMAN

March 19, 1981

Mr. William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Zoning Case No. 81-101A

Dear Sir:

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Stanley A. Bullock, Jr. in his appeal of zoning case no. 81-101A. A'so enclosed please find our check for \$40.00 to cover the cost of said appeal and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of the zoning appeal receipt.

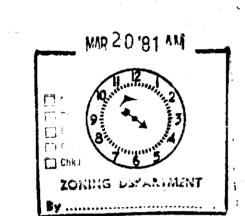
Thanking you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

WALDMAN, GROSSFELD AND APPEL

MAA/ga

Enclosures



Octobe. 28, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: Petition for Variance - NE/C Prince George Street and Kent Avenue - Cuse No. 81-101-A

9:30 A.M. Tuesday, November 25, 1980

PLACE: ROOM 106 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE,

TOWSON, MARYLAND

cc: Boender Associates
Suite 101-107 Town & Country
Professional Building
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND SONING COMMISSIONER

November 13, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson 3144 Cardinal Drive Westminster, Maryland 21157

RE: Petition for Variance NE/C Prince George St & Kent Ave Case No. 81-101-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson:

This is to advise you that \$45.79 is due for advertising and posting of the above-property.

Please make check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and remit to Sondra Jones, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND Zoning Commissioner

WEH:si cc: Boendor Associates
Suite 101-107 Town & Country
Professional Building Bllicott City, Maryland 21043 BAMIMORE COUNTY, MARY ND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. W. E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner Norman E. Gerber, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

Date November 3, 1980

SUBJECT\_\_\_\_Petition No. 81-101-A Item 37

Petition for Variance for side street setback Northeast corner of Prince George Street and Kent Avenue Petitioner-Robert Nicholson, et ux

First District

HEARING: Tuesday, November 25, 1980 (9:30 A.M.)

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comment on this petition.

NEG:JGH:ab

petition for variance

1st District

Petition for Variance for side street setback ZONING:

Northeast corner of Prince George Street and Kent Avenue LOCATION:

Tuesday, November 25, 1980 at 9:30 A.M. DATE & TIME:

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: Petition for Variance to permit a side street setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet

The Zoning Regulation to be excepted as follows:

Section 1B02.3C.1 - side street setbacks

All that parcel of land in the First District of Baltimore County

Being the property of Robert Nicholson, et ux, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department

Hearing Date: Tuesday, November 25, 1980 at 9:30 A.M. Public Hearing: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

> BY ORDER OF WILLIAM E. HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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10/9/81 - Notified of appeal scheduled for hearing on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1981 at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson

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County Board of Appeals Room 218, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Case No. 81-101-A Robert Nicholson, et al. Let 19/27/11

October 20, 1981

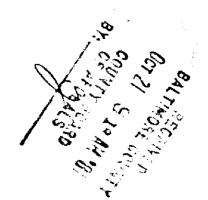
Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the Protestant-Appellant, Stanley A. Bullock, Jr. has sold his property in connection to the Variance which was granted. Please strike Mr. Bullock's appeal and my appearance on his behalf.

Very truly yours,

WALDMAN, GROSSFELD AND APPEL

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SIDNEY WALDMAN